

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

**Appellants :** Alain Durand et al.

**Serial No. :** 10/532,193

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**Title :** **SIMPLIFIED METHOD FOR RENEWING SYMMETRICAL KEYS  
IN A DIGITAL NETWORK**

**Examiner :** Michael R. Vaughan

**Art Unit :** 2431

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Rejection mailed on November 5, 2011, Applicants request a (3) month extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to submit this amendment and response. Please charge Deposit Account 07-0832 for the submission of this paper.

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